

Application No. 10/500,407  
Supplemental to Amendment entered August 29, 2006

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Claims 1-7, 9, 11, 12, 14-16 and 18 are pending from the Amendment dated August 29, 2006.

Claim 1 has been amended herein.

Claims 1-7, 9, 11, 12, 14-16, and 18 are submitted herein for review.

No new matter has been added.

#### Remarks

The Examiner issued an Office Action dated March 24, 2006. Applicants submitted an Amendment in response on August 29, 2006. This Supplemental Amendment is presented to clarify the scope of claim 1.

In claim 1, the last line of the claim has been amended to include the limitation,

"...when said first introduced coin has been previously removed from said same location."

This amendment is not meant to limit the scope of claim 1 in any respect, but rather is submitted solely to clarify the scope of the claim. The previously submitted remarks should be reviewed in light of this new amended claim 1.

Applicants respectfully submit that pending claims 1-7, 9, 11, 12, 14-16, and 18 are in condition for allowance, the earliest possible notice of which is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner feels that an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this

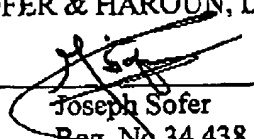
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